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Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:



A video compression technique is provided which reduces motion estimation computations. A digital signal processing system employs external memory. Detection speed is improved by loading a succession of refined search windows are loaded on-chip. By so doing, the search involves fewer accesses to external memory and so completes in a shorter amount of time.